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IN ON CONSTANTINOPLE.

tineers in City Weakening-Talk of Post. Military Dictatorship and Vengeance for Revolt-Pledges to Foreigners.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18 .- Turkev's critical hour is at hand, but the indications are that it will pass without bloodday's work will stand. It may indeed he reversed in a few hours and in much the same fashion in which the revolution of last July was accomplished.

The Young Turks are mustering a far greater military force than the conspirators of a week ago deemed possible. They peremptory demands for the prompt Abdul Hamid to death. restoration of the Government which was overthrown last week. This time they make no concealment of their determina- Salonica to support the Young Turks. tion to depose the Sultan, whom they persist in connecting with the revolt.

forces is assembling at Spartakulai, where 8,000 troops from Salonica, Adrianope. Monastir and other places have already arrived. The deputation of members of the Chamber who went to remonstrate with them yesterday give conflicting accounts of their negotiations.

The watchword of the forces which are assembling is "Our religion and the constitution!" Their present demands are freedom of discussion in the Chamber.

The leaders of the advancing troops asked the deputation of deputies if they enjoyed full liberty of speech in Parliament. Seventeen replied in the affirmative would leave the ship. and thirteen in the negative. The spokesman of the troops then declared:

"So long as perfect liberty is not restored we shall remain here. We are not of shots would lead to foreign intervention. and we therefore avoid extreme meas-

vice. Return to Constantinople and give and told the men the ship was safe. advice to the garrison, which is destispect military honor and civil power. delaying the United States mail." Your best course is to expose those re- Capt. Parker. sponsible for the abominable plot, who must be severely punished.

are ready to crush whoever it is."

the Chamber and another delegation was and delaying United States mail.

The news of the watchword and the from another ship of the Norton Line demands of their Salonica comrades is circulating among the mutineers of Tuesday, and so childlike is the ordinary Turkish soldier that it is not improbable that they may receive with open arms the troops who demand the undoing of last week's work. It may happen therefore that the outcome of the situation Turk forces, the possible deposition of stitutional government on that basis.

This of course would be the best thing Turks are grimly determined to remain gorgeous and elaborate ritual, n complete control at any cost. The exposure of the relics of the beatified. next few hours will show whether they are awe those who are really behind Tuesday's afternoon to venerate the relics. There

Should it come to a trial of strength, tinue, and as stated at the outset, the chances favor a peaceful settlement

The Ulema has also sent delegates to the barracks to explain to the soldiers that regulations, but they must not be interfered with by the soldiers.

telegraphed to Erzeroum and Trebizond clusion of the beatification ceremonies. for troops from the Fourth Corps to strengthen the garrison here and was stonished to receive a reply that the Fourth Corps intended to march on the

capital to restore the constitution. Husni Pasha, commander of the Saonica troops, who is coming here, has notified the Ambassadors and foreigners

punishing the rebels. Mustafa Effendi, Deputy from Aleppo

murdered is untrue. correspondent of the Daily Mail says he the dog following. has authority for saying that the Committee of Union and Progress intends first to retake Constantinople and then to family, but no trace of him was found. institute a military dictatorship until the The police were then notified, but the country is entirely tranquil, taking measires to safeguard Pera and the Europeans

in the capital. Fullest precautions, it is promised, will e taken to prevent reprisals by the Palace. Stamboul will be swept clear of its fanatical element at any price.

The correspondent asserts that the troops in Constantinople will not resist the advancing Young Turk troops. It is reported that already several barracks

are deserted, not even the sentries remain-The Constantinople correspondent 04 600

RESOLVE TO DEPOSE SULTAN the Times explains the ease with which the Young Turk troops approached the capita unopposed. Four battalions of fortress SALONICA YOUNG TURKS CLOSE artillery stationed at the important Tehataldja lines had mutinied and gone to Constantinople and the Adrianople and Salonica battalions passed through the Many Regiments Faithful to Them-Mu- door opened by their desertion of their

The correspondent adds that many of the Constantinople soldiery seem to have repented of their mutinous conduct. Some have disappeared and the garrison generally is nowise in a militant mood.

VIENNA, April 18 .- The Neues Wiener Tagblatt prints a Monastir depeatch saying that the Sultan is negotiating with shed. It does not follow that last Tues- the Committee of Union and Progress concerning his abdication.

# SULTAN CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Reported Action of Young Turks at Salonica-Warships Desert Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BELGRADE, April 18.-A despatch from have established their headquarters eight- Salonica states that the Committee of een miles from the capital, and they send Union and Progress has condemned

> The Turkish warships at Smyrna have sent to the committee a promise to go to

### MUTINY AT SAILING TIME. The principal body of the constitutional Crew of the Indiana Said Ship Was Overloaded-Thirteen Arrested.

The steamer Indians of the Norton Line, which was due to sail yesterday morning for La Plata, Argentine Republic, was delayed in leaving her pier at the foot of Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn, until late in the afternoon because of a mutiny of the crew.

The Indiana had a cargo of mixed merchandise and a complement of about thirty-five men. Five thousand tons of the punishment of those responsible for the recent revolt, the restoration of the was to have put out at 7 o'clock, but a stuff had been put away along with fifty Cabinet under Hilmi Pasha and absolute little before that time the members of the crew went forward to where Capt. Parker was and demanded an audience They told the captain that the ship was overloaded and that unless some of the cargo was taken from the hold they

"She's not overloaded and you'll all sail or go to jail,"" said the captain. "Get

to your quarters." The men refused to obey. Then the captain took a committee of the men over here to provoke a fratricidal war, and we the ship and showed them that the ship do not think of such a crime against the was not overloaded. The men still refatherland. We realize that an exchange mained in a bunch on deck and refused to do the work necessary for the sailing. but their committee after talking it over with them agreed that if an expert frem the Board of Marine Underwriters would "Nevertheless we have the means of vouch for the safety of the ship they would entering Constantinople without firing go back to their quarters. An expert a shot if necessary. We do not want ad- who was sent for made an examination

"Now you men get to your quarters tute of discipline. We know how to re- or I'll have you arrested for mutiny and

All but thirteen of the crew went back on the job. The Fourth avenue police Military obedience is completely want- station was then communicated with and ing in Constantinople. Try to restore twenty reserve policemen with three by every means. Be assured we shall patrol wagons were sent to the pier. The remain until we are satisfied that a fresh mutineers submitted quietly to arrest, attack upon the constitution will not be rejecting another chance that was given attempted. Discover the culprit. We them to return to their tasks. They will be arraigned in the Fifth avenue police The foregoing was communicated to court this morning charged with mutiny

sent, with what result is not known as The ship weighed anchor at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with her crew filled ou

## JOAN OF ARC BEATIFIED.

Vast Crowd Witnesses Ceremony in St. Peter's -Pope Venerates Relies.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, April 18 .- The ceremony of the beatification of Joan of Arc took place will be a reorganization of the Young this morning. It was conducted by Cardinals Rampolla and Martinelli, and the Sultan and a new start of the con- other Cardinals attached to the Congregation of Rites assisted.

St. Peter's was richly decorated and that could happen, but it would be alto- brilliantly illuminated. A dense crowd recting it actively, and they made a great gether premature to prophesy such a was present, including pilgrims and worhappy result from the present premises. shippers and a number of onlookers att cannot be doubted that the Young tracted by the rare ceremony, with its

The Pope, who did not attend the cereable to muster a sufficient force to over- mony, descended to St. Peter's in the was again an immense assemblage at this time. Pius was attended by seventy a great massacre would be apt to follow. French prelates besides the officiating In the meantime the negotiations con- Cardinals. The most impressive moments of the impressive function were while the Pope knelt in the Chapel of the The Ulema has issued a manifesto aim- Sacrament before the altar on which the ing to reestablish felations between the relics were placed amid the tense silence soldiery and school trained officers, of the multitude and when he afterward blessed the kneeling congregation.

The Government had posted 2,000 troops the sacred law prescribes obedience to in the Square of St. Peter's to prevent officers. These, it is promised, will be possible hostile demonstrations and to punished by the State if they break the assist in controlling the enormous crowd, but everything was orderly. The clanging of the bells in every one of Rome's It is stated that the Ministry of War hundreds of churches announced the con-

### JUDGE FINDS LOST CHILD. Barking Dog Led Burt J. Humphrey to Wanderer in the Woods.

County Judge Burt J. Humphrey of Queens county told some friends yesterday how he found a very small boy in in Constantinople that they have nothing the woods near Flushing avenue, Jamaica, to fear. The Salonicans, he says, merely on Friday night. The boy is Irwin Biggs, aim at protecting the constitution and 4 years old, whose home is on Flushing avenue. Jamaica.

On Friday the boy's father was ill of and the new President of the Chamber of pneumonia, and the child, hearing his part of Mr. Barber's concern, was known Deputies, says that the report that Izzet mother say something about sending for Fuad Pasha, Assistant Minister of War a doctor, called a buildog that is a family under the Young Turk régime, had been pet and started off with the dog to look for a physician. He was very soon lost LONDON, April 19. - The Constantinople and he wandered into the woods, with

> When the child was missed search was made for him by members of his fact that the boy was missing was not made public. Judge Humphrey, who They called the first one the Asphalt Comnot far from the woods into which the child had wandered, was walking 000 and taking over seventy big and litwith his niece when he heard a dog barking in the woods. Wondering what had excited the animal, the Judge walked back among the trees and soon came upon the little boy, who was sitting on the ground crying with the dog by his side.

Judge Humphrey and his niece took the boy to the Judge's house and later Mrs. Humphrey took the child to his home. The boy's father died on Saturday

AMZI L. BARBER DEAD AT 68

STORM CENTRE FOR YEARS IN THE ASPHALT BUSINESS.

With Castro in Exile and the Trust Restored to Favor in Venezuela He Had Been Searching California for Asphalt When He Fell Into His Last lilness.

Amzi Lorenzo Barber, president of the A. L. Barber Asphalt Company and the dominant-figure in twenty years of bitter fighting between companies that controlled asphaltum lakes in Venezuela and Trinidad, died at 11 o'clock on Saturday night at his home, Ardsley Towers Ardsley-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. Barber returned a week ago from investigating the asphalt resources of that State and in securing control of deposits to take the place of the Bermudez pitch lake, which is again in the control of the General Asphalt Company-the socalled asphalt trust. Last Monday he caught a severe cold which ran quickly into pneumonia. For several days his physicians believed that the illness was not serious, but at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening Mr. Barber began to sink.

Mrs. Barber, who was Julia Le Droi Langdon of Harrisburg, Pa., before her marriage to Mr. Barber on June 1, 1871, and the two daughters. Mrs. Samuel T. Davis, wife of the president of the Locomobile Company of America, and Mrs. Charles S. Vance of Washington, were at Ardslev Towers when Mr. Barber died. Mr. Barber's only son. Le Droit L. Barber. died about four years ago. The funeral will be to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Ardsley Towers. There will be another service in Washington, where Mr. Barber maintained a residence at Fourteenth and Clifton streets, and the burial will e in Washington.

Amzi L. Barber's business interests vere extensive and his estate is large Several of his associates said last nigh that it might be considerably more than \$5,000,000. In forty-five years of an unisually active career Mr. Barber in erested himself profitably in real estate and automobile manufacture as well as becoming the principal figure in marketing asphalt.

He was most widely known for the parne played in developing the business of producing asphalt and for his success against competing concerns in trade battles which turned Venezuela upside lown for years and tarnished the reputations of a number of men. The history of the fight between Amzi L. Barber and his company, the A. L. Barber Asphalt Company, and the New York and Bermudez company, a subsidiary concern of the trust, is a story of South American revolutions, long and involved legal battles, libel suits, charges and countercharges. It involves a good share of the strenuous activities of Cipriano Castro. lately President of Venezuela, and touches upon the annoyance of Cabinets, appeals for gunboats and the retirement of dip-

Mr. Barber was born at Saxton's River, Windham county, Vt., on June 22, 1843. He moved to Ohio in 1852 and was grad-Columprofessor of natural philosophy at the University law school in 1876.

Previous to that time Mr. Barber had city of Washington and had dabbled in Washington real estate in a small way. Among his friends at the capital was John Sherman of Ohio. Mr. Barber and Senator Sherman went into the real estate business together, Mr. Barber dideal of money.

About 1876 the Government took up the matter of paving Pennsylvania avenue, finally selecting a material which was a new thing here then and very much in the experimental stage, asphaltum. Mr. Barber studied asphalt until he knew all there was to know and understood the possibilities of the business. He closed up his real estate business and went into asphalt as a paving contractor. He started the concern of A. L. Barber & Co. in 1878. Five years later he got it incorporated as the Barber Asphalt Paving Company. That name exists as the title of the principal subsidiary company of the asphalt trust. though Mr. Barber had been out of it for

At that day the most suitable asphaltum for street paving was dug from a lake in the Island of Trinidad, British ground. The Barber company bought from many leaseholders who controlled the lake, but the Government of Trinidad had held out five acres of the lake and sold natural asphaltum right and left to whoever would buy. The beauty of the scheme was that as fast as the Government dug asphalt from its five acre holding the hole filled up again from the inexhaustible lake. Mr. Barber got the leaseholders to sue. It was a famous case, which occupied the high courts of England and bothered the Privy Council, but at length Mr. Barber bought up all the leases, including the one held by the Trinidad Government, and the Crown made Trinidad behave. The new leaseholding company, an essential as the New Trinidad.

Mr. Barber built up a big business which attracted a circle of Philadelphia capitalists in 1808, P. A. B. Widener, William B. Elkins, George D. Widener and George W. Elkins among them, and which interafterward Police Commissioner of this city. These men with Mr. Barber formed the first of a series of asphalt combinations of which the General Asphalt Com- her when she attended the opera on the pany of to-day is the final outgrowth. pany of America, capitalizing it at \$30,000,- and the arrest of Gambro last night by tle companies. Mr. Barber turned over the Trinidad Lake.

John M. Mack of Philadelphia, a politician and millionaire, got into the game in 1900, and the National Asphalt Company Company of America. The capital was nearly doubled, but the new concern was

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ASLEEP ON THE BRINK. ricklish Job Rescuing Man Lying or

Narrow Walk Above Railroad Tracks. Somebody peering yesterday afternoon from a western window of the Santa Monica apartment house at the foot of West Seventieth street, overlooking the Then Metercycle Cop. Pursuing, Explains New York Central tracks and the Hudson River, saw a sight that sent him sprinting for the nearest policeman. On a wall twelve inches wide that sur mounts the precipice beneath the apart ment house a man lay sleeping. Any body could see that if the man should roll over in his slumber he would fall Court Justice Keogh, and Monson Morris eventy-five feet and land plumb on the

railroad. Between the sleeper and the Santa Monica is a wall ten feet higher than the one where he lay. On this higher wall gathered Ed Griese, the apartment house janitor; Policeman Tarbush and several California, where he had spent a month other men anxious to rescue. But how to reach him? If yelled at there was the chance that he might be awakened so suddenly that he would fall to the tracks Yet the man who would waken him gently would have to descend ten feet and do inch wall himself

One of the watchers got a rope. They tied it around the policeman and he was lowered down like a hunter for sea birds' eggs on the face of an island cliff. The policeman got a good grip on the sleeping man and then weke him and marched him for seventy-five feet along the narrow ledge with the others moving along above and holding the rope until at Seventieth street the two were able to mount to firm ground.

At the West Sixty-eighth street station a few minutes later the man who had caused all this trouble was sent to a cell for intoxication and allowed to resume his nap. He said he was Carl von Miller, 41 years old, electrician, of 205 West Seventy-sixth street. Why he had chosen the wall for a couch and how he got there he was unable to state at the moment. In the night court Von Miller gave Magistrate Barlow the perplexing information that he had "just dropped down

## ACCUSED BY STRIKER.

Woollen Mill Man Goes From First Cabin to Ellis Island.

on the wall to let a train go by.

fined \$10, which he did not have

W. J. Hill, a young Englishman who since last November has been superintendent of a woollen mill in Philadelphia. was somewhat surprised on his arrival yesterday in the cabin of the White Star liner Baltic, from Liverpool, to learn that he had been accused by a former employee of the mill of bringing English weavers into this country contrary to the provisions of the contract labor law. Immigration Inspector Keep told Mr. Hill that he would have to go to the Barge Office and stand examination.

Mr. Hill explained the situation to his wife and she went with her three young children to a hotel. After a preliminary hearing at the Barge Office Mr. Hill was detained for examination to-day and was ordered sent to Ellis Island. He said he was a responsible person and asked if he might not be paroled and spend the night with his family, promising to show up in the morning at the meeting of the special board of inquiry that will hear his case. He was told that all alien passengers under charges were treated alike.

Mr. Hill sailed for England two months uated from Oberlin College in 1867. He ago to dispose of his property there and started in to teach, taking charge of the bring his family here. There has been a strike at the mill and the places of the bian University. Afterward he became strikers, it is said, have been filled with weavers brought from the other side. Columbian and remained there until The workman who makes the affidavit 1872. Then he came to New York, studied is supposed to be one of the men imlaw and was graduated from Columbia ported who has been won over to the side

### become interested in the growth of the HER THIRD DAY UP A TREE. Elaine, a Cat of Greenwich Village, May Be Rescued To-day.

In Christopher street park, Greenwich village, stands a tree and in that tree sits Elaine, the cat. Elaine has tenanted the tree since Saturday noon. She may move

In the houses around Christopher street park live several citizens of credit and re- sent alarms to the watchers on the Queens nown. When Elaine, the cat, fled from a harrying world to the sanctuary of the tree on Saturday, some of these citizens tried in vain to coax her forth. Different from most other villages is Greenwich in the lack of catnip beside its fragrant lanes. All Saturday afternoon Elaine spat noisy anathema upon a villainous world. All that night she howled and dodged cobbles. Yesterday a sleepy villager whose house is a few feet from Elaine's tree protested to the police

Until noon Elaine yowled cheerfully. Then came Policeman Sullivan, 200 pounds. He got a stepladder and mounted to its top. Then he boosted two boys into the tree. They climbed, and Elaine, springing into the topmost branch, retreated backward to the uttermost twig of that branch and shrieked the anger

The boys had to crawl down without her. Policeman Sullivan folded his stepladder and ploughed back to the Charles street station.

"Lieutenant," he said as he saluted the man at the desk, "I raided the joint but got no prisoners, I respectfully submit requisition for an airship."

The lieutenant called up the S. P. C. A. and it was agreed that another attempt to catch Elaine would be made to-day.

### \$1,000 PURSE TWICE LOST. Mrs. H. H. Hunnewell's Bauble, Found by Italian. Disappears at Pawnshop.

Boston, April 1º.—The loss of a gold purse studded with thirty-five diamonds. valued at more than \$1,000, by Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell of Wellesley, who was formerly Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp, became known last night through the ested also Gen. Francis V. Greene, soon arrest of Pietro Gambro, 37 years old, of 17 North Square. No trace of the purse has been found.

Mrs. Hunnewell took the purse with evening of April 12, and after leaving the theatre missed it. She notified the police inspectors of headquarters was the re-

Gambro is a pawnbroker, and accordng to the police he received the purse from a young Italian. This man says he found the purse outside the Boston was organized and absorbed the Asphalt | Theatre and took it to Gambro for appraisal. He says he left it and when he returned to get Gambro's verdict was told that it was lost. The man notified the police, who arrested Gambro, 60 MILE PACE OVER BRIDGE

POLICEMEN WITH PISTOLS OUT STOP MAGISTRATE'S AUTO.

the Truth About Catching Fast Cars.

friends, Aleck Keogh, son of Supreme who ran for Congress last fall in a Long Island district, broke all records for speed law violations yesterday morning on the a folding bed early yesterday morning new Queensboro Bridge and ran plump and his wife was seriously injured. The men. Some of the bridge guardians had stration with their clubs and all with their voices.

It might have been unpleasant or em-Police Headquarters hadn't dashed up. trate's fast car. At that it took a minute bed or two to smooth the feelings of the policemen, for they had been chasing speed burners all night and were sore and tired.

Mallam, outer guard of Commissioner Bingham's and Secretary Slattery's offices at Police Headquarters and the most daring motorcycle men in the department, and Jack Rickert, who conspires with Mallam to nab automobilists on loan of \$34,000 advanced ten years ago Broadway and Fifth avenue. After the for her musical education. general raid on speed law violators a few nights ago Mallam and Rickert had a number of cases before Magistrate

Corrigan. The Magistrate was inclined to poohpooh their stories about fast motorcycling. Mallam said there wasn' an automobile in New York that could run away from him if traffic didn't block the trail, and he told Judge Corrigan a few stories about catching the joy riders at fifty and sixty miles an hour. Judge Corrigan opined that a fast automobile would get away from a motorcycle any day in the week.

"All right," said Mallam, "if you want DICKINSON OFF FOR PANAMA. to try it, Judge, you can have an oppor-tunity next Sunday morning. We are Secretary of War Will Sall From Charlesgoing out after speeders and we will be at the Manhattan entrance of the Queens boro Bridge at about 4 o'clock in the morning. Just you come along and try ton this evening by boat for Old Point

The Magistrate told his friends Keogh and Morris about Mallam's suggestion. and both were keen to try. They bor-Mallam and Rickert lurking at the Queensboro Bridge approach. The Magistrate him to go ahead Magistrate Corrigan's with a machine, was at the steering wheel of the automobile, and McKay, at the

At first the auto got a long start on Mallam and Rickert. The motorcycle istrate Corrigan's machine was away ahead on the roadway of the new bridge, shooting like a comet over the measured course of one and a fifth miles.

The automobile was doing forty miles an hour before it had gone a tenth of the distance. McKay hiked it up until the little hand on the speed indicator flopped over to 60. The party in the white car had an indistinct vision of infuriated policemen, who hailed them every now and then and shook their fists. Above the roar of the flying car and the noise made by the wind as the machine bored into it they couldn't hear the police whistles behind and ahead, but the cops on the Manhattan side and at the towers

Nearing the other side, McKay caught a flash of a big squad of policemen drawn up across the roadway. They were brandishing nightsticks and waving revolvers. It was impossible to go on to the end of the measured course without hurting somebody, and McKay slowed down the big car and came to an important stop right in the middle of the

"Now, git out of there quick!" half a dozen cops yelled to the men in the White car. "You're under arrest an' whatinell d'ye mean anyway? Pon't you know, you fools, that you might have killed somebody? Git out!"

"Be still," said McKay, humorously You're too noisy for regular cops. This is Judge Corrigan. This is a speed trial,

"We'll chump you, you red headed Mick!" shouted one of the policemen. "Magistrate nothin'. You'll git magistrated, all of you. Come along now.

Judge Corrigan said nothing, but he glanced back apxiously and saw Mallam and Rickert streaking it along the roadway. In a few seconds they were off their wheels and explaining to the offended policemen that they were responsible for the speeding and that the Magistrate and his party had been invited by them to serve as pacemakers. The cops said they guessed it was all right and everybody shook hands.

Mallam timed the flight across the bridge. The automobile covered a bit less than the mile and a fifth in just 80 seconds, which is pretty close to sixty miles an hour. The motorcyclists were gaining fast when the automobile was stopped and would have caught up in another quarter mile.

## PRIVATE HUNT FOR BAD AUTOS. National Highways Association Starts In

Helping Police Catch Speeders. The National Highways Association. which was incorporated recently with Henry Clews as president for the purpose of discouraging the breaking of laws by automobilists, had men scouting on Riverside Drive and other speeding centres yesterday.

They took the numbers of machines that

ed to be moving too rapidly and gave to the police. The association has them to the police. The association has applied to Commissioner Bingham for special policemen's shields. If they get them they will do the arresting them-asive will do the arresting them-asive will do the arresting them-

MASSACRE IN PERSIA.

Turcomans Butcher 2,000 in Astrabad Women and Children Killed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, April 18.-The Russ prints a Teheran despatch stating that the Turcomans after defeating the revo-That It's All a Test to Show the Magis- lutionists at Astrabad, near the coast of trate That Motorcycle Men Do Tell the Caspian Sea, massacred 2,000 persons, including many women and children.

### Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan and two KILLED IN HIS FOLDING BED. Brooklyn Manufacturer's Wife, Who Was With Him, Seriously Injured.

James F. Maher, a manufacturer of feather goods, was crushed to death in into a barricade of fifteen angry police- accident happened at their home, 220 BIG CITY NOW IN FLAMES Spencer street. Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maher had been sleeping their pistols out, others made a demon- Their daughter in the next room was awakened by Mrs. Maher's screams. Neighbors came and with the assistance of Policeman Clarke of the Vernon avenue barrassing for the Magistrate and his station the mother was released. By the the job while standing on the twelve friends if a pair of motorcycle men from berland Street Hospital Mr. Maher was dead. Mrs. Maher had a gash on the They had hummed over the new bridge head and several bruises on the face. at a shade less than sixty miles an hour, Her first warning, she said, was when Thousands of Refugees in the America chasing the red tail light of the Magis- she awoke and found herself pinned in the

Nobody seemed to know what caused the accident.

GERALDINE FARRAR PAYS BACK. The two motorcycle men were Ben Has Liquidated Debt of \$34,000 Incurred for Her Mustcal Education.

CHICAGO, April 18.-It developed to-day through despatches from Salem, Mass. and admissions made here that Miss Geraldine Farrar, who is now in Chicago. recently completed the payment of a ican missionaries murdered at Adana

The final instalment was turned over a few days ago to agents of Mrs. Bertram Webb of Salem. Miss Farrar has not only paid back all the original loan of \$10,000 and subsequent loans amounting to \$24,000, but has paid 5 per cent, interest.

When the loan was made Miss Farrar was a struggling musical student. With the first \$10,000 she got instruction from some of the greatest masters of music. The remainder of the \$34,000 is said to have been used to tide her over critical

# ton on the Yacht Mayflower.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson left Washingto get away from us and see what hap- Comfort, Va., whence they will go to Charleston, S. C., where they will go aboard the United States yacht Mayflower, on which the voyage to and from Panama will be made. It is the intention rowed a big White steam car and found of Mr. Dickinson to put into Havana for a day on the way down.

Those making up the party are Miss threatened. The local commanders, it is Mrs. James Foss of Louisville, Dr. and probation officer, McKay, a handy man Mrs. W. C. Ewing of Nashville and Lincoln R. Clark, secretary to Mr. Dickinson. Postmaster-General Hitchcock was inword from Judge Corrigan, threw her vited to make the trip, but decided that he could not leave Washington at this

Mr. Dickinson's departure marks the men had to pedal their wheels up to a first step in the direction of carrying out fourteen mile an hour clip before the gas President Taft's desire that members of began to bite. When the power came on his Cabinet shall make a personal inspec- burning and killing are still going on. tion of the public works under eral jurisdictions.

### WELCOME TAFT IN A BALLOON. Cincinnati Turners Will Have Band High

Above Station When He Arrives. CINCINNATI, April 18.—When President Taft visits his home city on June 24 to attend the thirteenth annual turnfest of the North American Gymnastic Union he will be recived by a band sitting in the Tarsus. basket of a balloon hovering over the

This was decided on at a meeting of the committee of arrangements to-day and contracts with a balloon owner were Executive arrives forty aerial musicians will proceed to blow forth "The Star Spangled Banner."

### FINDS DIAMOND IN HARBOR. Sallor With Diving Outfit Recovers Gem Thrown Overboard.

BOSTON, April 18.-Phil Schlosberg. chief master at arms aboard the battleship New Jersey and the amateur heavyweight boxer of the country, has a new title. "Luckiest man afloat." because of his recovery of a \$400 diamond ring from vard.

Last Wednesday when washing down the decks of the battleship he was hastily called upon to subdue some unruly member of the crew and rinsed his hands in the bucket. In his absence another sailor emptied the bucket over t' a side structed to act on their own initiative.

Schlosberg missed his ring, the gift

of the officers of the warship because of his boxing prowess, and remembered that it had slipped from his finger into the bucket of water. Then he learned that the ring had gone overboard. He is an expert diver and yesterday got permission to use the ship's diving apparatus. He went down to the bottom from a raft near the spot where the bucket was emptied and began sending up baskets was emptied and began sending up baskets of black harbor mud. When the sailors who were assisting him pawed over the muck sent up by Schlosberg they discovered the missing ring, and everybody was happy.

### FILIPINO RAILWAY STRIKE. May Be General Through Luzon-Crews Desert the Trains.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA, April 19 .- A strike is threatened on all the railway lines in the island of the many American missionaries and of Luzon.

The sleeper on the limited train from Baguio, which was loaded with Government officials returning to Manila, was abandoned at midnight at San Fabian.

### to run trains on their schedules Fruiter Hit by Lightning.

The fruiter Admiral Schley, bound from Boston to Jamaica, reported by United Wireless yesterday an encounter with an electrical storm on Friday when she was 700 miles south of the Nantucket lightship. A bolt that hit the foremast left the top-

# TURKS KILL 1.000 IN ADANA

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## Two American Missionaries Are Victims in the Massacre.

### Burning and Shooting Still Go On There and in Mersina and Tarsus.

Missions-In Hourly Peril From Fans. Medicines-Their Cry for Help Heard at Washington-Men Killed Are Revs. Maurer and Rozers-Mission School at Tarsus Threatened-French and English Warships Hurry to the Rescue.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—The Amerwere named Maurer and Rogers. The

Telegraphic communication with Adapa has been restored, but in consequence of five of the operators being killed there is much delay in the transmission of messages and few details of the trouble there can be obtained.

has been trying to reach Adana, but so far has been unable to get transporta-

Mersina itself is now reported to be in desperate straits. It is threatened by a host of Mussulmans from the north Foreigners and many Christians are taking refuge at the consulates there.

French warships are expected at Mersina but have not yet been sighted. A British warship has been ordered to is expected.

hailed them and Mallam and Rickert told Edna Owsley of Chicago, Prof. and stated, are doing everything possible to stop the outrages. The Sheik-ul-Islam has sent a message

> massacres are contrary to the religious Late to-night it is reported that more than a thousand persons have been mas-

The mission staff at Adams are practically besieged on the mission premises They dare not venture out and are suffering from want of food and medicines.

Desputches from Adana say to-night: More than 1,000 people have been killed and a big portion of the city has been burned during the last three days. Riot.

Several thousand refugees are at the

Consul, was wounded slightly in the arm by a bullet.

the bottom of the harbor near the navy sufferers, their section of the city being burned and many shot down. LONDON, April 19.-The Times says that as it is evident the local authoriti at Adana and its neighborhood are unable

> anxious concerning the effects of the massacres in Asia Minor than over the

> It fears a British, French and Russian naval demonstration. It believes that Russia means to send warships through the Dardanelles. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- John G. A.

> Leishman, American Ambassador to Turkey, cabled the State Department from Constantinople to-day that the

Ambassador had not learned any de-The Department has cabled to Mr. Leishman expressing anxiety on accou

including Americans. The Ambassador was told that it would take too long for American war-

Boston, April 18 .- A brief cable dese patch received here to-day from the Rev. William Chambers, the American board missionary at Adana, Asia Minor confirmed the worst fears of the officer of the board in this city. The message was an appeal for help. It was dated

"Help, Adana.

other members of the mission are safe. as is also Mr. Christie. who is at Tarsus.

The American Vice-Consul at Mersine

Alexandretta, where a Mussulman attack Many Armenian farms in the neighborhood have been sacked. Kharput is also

to the priests at Adana warning them that

sacred at Alexandretta and Tarsus. The

They have appealed to the military commander for protection. The mission's school at Tarsus, which escaped Saturday, is now threatened. Three thousand persons are homeless at

made. Above the station when the Chief ing and shooting have been going on all that time.

American mission, but only two American cans, Maurer of Hadjin and D. H. Rogers of Tarsus, were killed. Major Daughty-Wylie, British Vices

There has been considerable killing in Tarsus, and near Alexandretta there have been serious outbreaks. The Armenians here were the we

to cope with the situation, the commanders of British warships have been in-VIENNA, April 18.-A Constantinople despatch states that the Porte is m

Young Turk advance.

situation at Adana was reported to have The two Americans killed, he said, were named Maurer and Rogers, but the

teachers in Turkey and inquiring whether warships are being sent to Mersina or The Filipinos employed by the Manila Railway Company have deserted the main yards at Caloocan.

Warships are being sent to Mersina or other danger points to protect foreigners, including Americans.

> ships to reach Mersina in order to afford assistance and refuge.

at Adana and read:

Immediately upon receipt of this mess geracdespatche was sent to the State